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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 15, 1971

between

GREENVILLE STEEL CAR COMPANY

and

**CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS
RAILROAD COMPANY**

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

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between

GREENVILLE STEEL CAR COMPANY

and

**CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO**

200 65 Ft. 6 in. 100-Ton 3600 Cu. Ft. Gondola Cars
\$2,825,000 Maximum Committed Amount

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of December 15, 1971, by and between GREENVILLE STEEL CAR COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto, (hereinafter called the Manufacturer or Builder, as more particularly set forth in Article 28 hereof), and CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD COMPANY, an Indiana corporation (hereinafter called the Vendee).

WHEREAS the Builder has agreed to construct or cause to be constructed and to sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee has agreed to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Schedule B attached hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Construction and Sale.* The Builder will construct the Equipment and will sell and deliver it to the Vendee and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for the Equipment as hereinafter provided, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Schedule B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Vendee and the Builder (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of the Equipment shall conform to all Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of the Equipment as of the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2. *Delivery.* The Builder will deliver the various units of the Equipment to the Vendee at such point or points within the United States of America as shall be specified by the Vendee, freight charges, if any, prepaid (unless the Vendee shall otherwise specify or direct), in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Schedule B hereto.

The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of Government, such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, or delays in receiving necessary materials.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Article 2, any Equipment not delivered and accepted on or before May 1, 1972, shall be excluded from this Agreement and not included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement. In the event of any such exclusion the Vendee and the Builder shall execute (a) an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment theretofore delivered and accepted hereunder and (b) a separate agreement providing for the purchase of such excluded Equipment by the Vendee, on the terms herein specified, payment to be made in cash on delivery of such Equipment either directly or by means of a conditional sale, equipment trust or such other appropriate method of financing the purchase as the Vendee and the Builder shall determine.

The Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval prior to delivery by inspectors or other authorized representatives of the Vendee. Upon delivery of each unit, the Vendee agrees to cause to be executed and delivered to

the Builder, a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) executed by an agent designated by the Vendee stating that such unit has been inspected and is accepted by him on behalf of the Vendee, has been completed in accordance with the Specifications and is marked in accordance with Article 7 hereof. Such Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence that the unit of the Equipment covered thereby has been delivered to the Vendee and conforms with the Specifications and is acceptable to the Vendee in all details.

On delivery of each of such units hereunder, the Vendee assumes with respect thereto the responsibility and risk of loss.

ARTICLE 3. *Purchase Price and Payment.* The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment, exclusive of interest and freight charges, are set forth in Schedule B hereto (which price is hereinafter called the base price). The base price or prices shall be subject to increase or decrease in accordance with Article 4 hereof, and the term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased.

The Equipment shall be settled for on one or more Closing Dates (fixed as hereinafter provided) as specified in Item 2 of Schedule A hereto (the Equipment settled for on each such Closing Date being hereinafter called a Group); *provided, however,* that, if there shall at any time have been delivered to and accepted by the Vendee units of the Equipment, and the Builder shall be prevented by any one or more of the causes referred to in the second paragraph of Article 2 hereof from delivering additional units for a period of 30 days or more following the last date of delivery with respect to such delivered and accepted units, such delivered and accepted units shall constitute an additional Group for the purpose of settlement.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Manufacturer in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Manufacturer at the office of the Manufacturer, or at such other place as the Manufacturer may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment and prepaid freight, as follows:

(a) On each Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) with respect to each Group:

(i) the amount, if any, by which the estimated aggregate Purchase Price of units of Equipment in such Group as stated in the invoice or invoices for such units (hereinafter called the "Interim Invoiced Purchase Price") exceeds the amount set forth in Item 3 of Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the "Committed Amount"); and

(ii) the amount, if any, of prepaid freight paid by the Builder in respect of such units upon shipment thereof from the Builder's plant to the place for delivery thereof designated by the Vendee;

(b) Upon receipt of a final certificate of aggregate Purchase Price (hereinafter called the Final Certificate) for all Groups, the amount, if any, by which the final aggregate Purchase Price of all Groups, as stated in the final invoice or invoices therefor (hereinafter called the Final Invoiced Purchase Price), shall exceed that portion of the Final Invoiced Purchase Price paid or to be paid pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (c) of this paragraph;

(c) In 20 consecutive equal (except for appropriate adjustment of the final instalment in case the amount payable pursuant to this subparagraph (c) shall not, when divided by 20, result in an amount ending in an integral cent) semi-annual instalments, as hereinafter provided, the lesser of the Final Invoiced Purchase Price and the Committed Amount.

If this Agreement shall have been assigned by the Builder, the obligations of the Vendee under subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph of this Article 3 shall be an unsecured obligation and the Builder shall not have any lien on, or claim against, the Equipment or any part thereof in respect of such obligation.

The first instalment of the portion of the Purchase Price of each group payable pursuant to subparagraph (c) of the third paragraph of this Article 3 shall be payable on June 15, 1972, and subsequent instalments shall be payable semi-annually thereafter on December 15 and June 15 through December 15, 1981. The unpaid portion of such indebtedness shall bear interest, from the respective closing dates, or, in the case of any portion thereof owing by reason of the fact that the Final Invoiced Purchase Price exceeds the aggregate of the Group Invoiced Purchase Prices, from the tenth business day after delivery of the Final Certificate, regardless of any postponement thereof pursuant to the provisions of any assignment of this Agreement, at a rate per annum equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% per annum above the Prime Rate which shall be the best rate of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago for loans of 90-day maturity to substantial and responsible commercial borrowers as from time to time in effect; provided, however, such rate of interest shall in no event be less than 4% per annum nor more than 9% per annum. Each change in such interest rate shall take effect on the first day of the month following the change in such Prime Rate. Such interest shall be payable semi-annually on the dates of maturity of principal as above set forth.

Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Interim Invoiced Purchase Prices shall be so fixed that they will not exceed, in the aggregate, the Final Invoiced Purchase Price. The Final Certificate shall be delivered on or before May 1, 1972.

The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group of the Equipment shall mean such date, not more than 10 business days following presentation by the Builder to the Vendee of the invoice for such Group and the Certificates of Acceptance in respect thereof, as shall be fixed by the Vendee by written notice delivered to the Manufacturer at least 5 business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest at the rate of 10% per annum upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made by the Vendee in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The Vendee may, at its option, at any time, prepay any or all of the principal instalments, without premium, in the inverse order of maturity; provided, however, that if such prepayment shall be made directly or indirectly from proceeds of borrowings, a premium shall be payable in the amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per annum upon each instalment so prepaid from the date of prepayment to the date upon which such instalment is due.

ARTICLE 4. *Changes in Prices.* The base price or prices of the Equipment are subject to increase or decrease as may be agreed to by the Builder and the Vendee, and in accordance with the Builder's Proposal referred to in Schedule B hereto, as such Proposal shall be from time to time amended.

ARTICLE 5. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Vendee hereunder will be free of expense to the Manufacturer for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Manufacturer in respect of the amount of any local, state or federal taxes (other than income, gross receipts [except gross receipts taxes in the nature of sales taxes], excess profits and similar taxes) or licenses hereafter levied or imposed upon, or measured by, this Agreement or any sale, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof, all of which expenses, taxes and licenses the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Vendee will also pay promptly all taxes and assessments which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof by the Vendee or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Manufacturer solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times each unit of the Equipment free and clear of all taxes and assessments which might in any way affect the title of the Manufacturer or result in a lien upon any unit of the Equipment; *provided, however,* that the Vendee shall be under no obligation to pay any taxes, assessments, licenses, charges, fines or penalties of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such taxes, assessments, licenses, charges, fines or penalties and the non-payment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Manufacturer, adversely affect the property or rights of the Manufacturer hereunder. If any such expenses, taxes, assessments, licenses, charges, fines or penalties shall have been charged or levied against the Manufacturer directly and paid by the Manufacturer, the Vendee shall reimburse the Manufacturer on presentation of an invoice therefor; *provided, further,* that the Vendee shall not be obligated to reimburse the Manufacturer for any expenses, taxes, assessments, licenses, charges, fines or penalties so paid

unless the Manufacturer shall have been legally liable in respect thereof, or unless the Vendee shall have approved the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 6. *Title to the Equipment.* The Manufacturer shall and hereby does retain the full legal title to and property in the Equipment delivered to the Vendee hereunder until the Vendee shall have made all of the payments hereunder and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Vendee as herein provided. Any and all additions to the Equipment and any and all replacements of the Equipment and of parts thereof and additions thereto shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

When and only when the Manufacturer shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of all the Equipment together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, and all the Vendee's obligations herein contained shall have been performed by the Vendee, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Manufacturer, except that the Manufacturer, if requested by the Vendee so to do, will then execute a bill or bills of sale of the Equipment transferring its title thereto and property therein to the Vendee or upon its order free of all liens and encumbrances created hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Vendee at its address specified in Article 24 hereof, and will then execute and deliver at the same place, for record or for filing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title

of the Vendee to the Equipment. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing, or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or such instrument or instruments within a reasonable time after written demand of the Vendee.

ARTICLE 7. *Marking of Equipment.* The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment delivered to it to be kept numbered with the identifying number as set out in Schedule B hereto and will cause each side of each such unit to be kept plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked, by a metal plate or otherwise, in letters not less than one-half inch in height, with the name of the Manufacturer followed by the word "Owner" or other appropriate words designated by the Manufacturer, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the title of the Manufacturer to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Vendee will not place any unit of the Equipment which shall have been delivered to it hereunder in operation or exercise any control or dominion over any such unit unless each side of such unit shall have been so marked and will replace promptly any such plate, or renew any such marking, which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Vendee will not change the numbers of any such units except with the consent of the Manufacturer and in accordance with a statement of new numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Manufacturer by the Vendee and shall promptly be filed and recorded by the Vendee with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act

and in all other public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, registered, recorded or deposited.

Except as above provided, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; *provided, however*, that the Vendee may cause the Equipment to be lettered with the name, emblem, or initials of the Vendee or with the name, emblem, or initials of a subsidiary or affiliated company controlling or controlled by the Vendee or may letter it in some other appropriate manner for convenience of identification of the interest of the Vendee therein, or if the Equipment is sublet or used as permitted by Article 13 hereof, the name of such lessee or user of the service to be furnished thereby may be lettered thereon.

ARTICLE 8. *Lost, Destroyed or Damaged Equipment.* In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be worn out, lost, destroyed, irreparably damaged or otherwise rendered permanently unfit for use from any cause whatsoever (such occurrences being hereinafter called "Casualty Occurrences") prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect to the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, the Vendee shall, within 30 days after it shall have been determined that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence, fully inform the Manufacturer in regard thereto. On or before March 1 in each year the Vendee shall pay to the Manufacturer a sum equal to the fair value of all units of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence in the preceding calendar year in respect of which a payment shall not theretofore have been made to the Manufacturer as hereinafter provided; *provided, however*, that from time to time, in any calendar year, when the total fair value of the units of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence (exclusive of units of the Equipment having suffered a

Casualty Occurrence in respect of what a payment shall theretofore have been made to the Manufacturer pursuant to this Article 8) shall exceed \$100,000, the Vendee, within 30 days of such event, shall pay to the Manufacturer a sum equal to the fair value of such units.

For all purposes of this Article 8 the value of any unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be the Purchase Price of such unit less depreciation at a rate not in excess of 6% per annum for the period elapsed since the date of delivery and acceptance of such unit to the date of the Casualty Occurrence in respect thereof.

Any money paid to or received by the Manufacturer pursuant to this Article 8 shall, so long as none of the events of default specified in Article 18 hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, be applied, in whole or in part, as the Vendee may direct in a written instrument filed with the Manufacturer, to prepay indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment hereunder or to or toward the cost of a unit or units of standard gauge railroad equipment (other than work or passenger equipment) first put into service no earlier than December 15, 1971, to replace such unit having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, as the Vendee may direct in such written instrument. In case any such money shall be applied to prepay indebtedness, it shall be so applied to instalments of the indebtedness hereunder thereafter falling due in the inverse order of their maturities (but without premium and whether or not such amount shall be sufficient to prepay one or more entire instalments). In case of replacement the amount to be paid by the Manufacturer in respect of any replacing unit shall not exceed the lesser of the cost of such unit or the amount which such unit would have cost if acquired on the earliest date when any of such money was paid to the Manufacturer and the Vendee shall pay any additional cost of such unit. The amount which any such replacing unit would have cost if acquired

on the earliest date when any of such money was paid to the Manufacturer and the applicable rate of depreciation on the replaced unit shall be conclusively determined by the certificate of the President, a Vice President, the Treasurer, or the Controller or other Chief Accounting Officer of the Vendee.

The Vendee will cause any replacing unit to be plated or marked as provided in Article 7 hereof. Any and all such replacements of Equipment shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as though part of the original Equipment delivered hereunder and shall be included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement. Title to all such replacements shall be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and shall be taken initially and shall remain in the name of the Manufacturer subject to the provisions hereof, and the Vendee shall execute, acknowledge, deliver, file and record all such documents and do any and all such acts as may be necessary to cause such replacements to come under and be subject to this Agreement and to protect the title of the Manufacturer to such replacements.

Whenever the Vendee shall file with the Manufacturer pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Article 8, a written direction to apply money to or toward the cost of a replacing unit of new standard gauge railroad equipment, the Vendee shall file therewith:

- (1) a certificate of the President, a Vice President, the Treasurer, or the Controller or other Chief Accounting Officer of the Vendee certifying that such replacing unit is standard-gauge railroad equipment (other than work or passenger equipment) first put into service no earlier than December 15, 1971, and has been plated or marked as required by the provisions of this Article 8 and certifying the cost of such replacing unit and the amount which such replacing

In case the Manufacturer shall rightfully demand possession of the Equipment in pursuance of this Agreement and shall reasonably designate a point or points upon the lines of any railroad or the premises of the Vendee for the delivery of the Equipment to the Manufacturer, the Vendee shall, at its own expense, forthwith and in the usual manner, cause the Equipment to be moved to such point or points as shall be designated by the Manufacturer and shall there deliver the Equipment or cause it to be delivered to the Manufacturer; and, at the option of the Manufacturer, the Manufacturer may keep the Equipment on any of the lines of railroad of any railroad or premises of the Vendee until the Manufacturer shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Vendee agrees to furnish, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Manufacturer reasonably convenient to the Vendee. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and to furnish facilities for its storage as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Manufacturer shall be entitled to a decree against the Vendee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against Manufacturer and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

If the Vendee shall make default as hereinbefore provided, then at any time thereafter during the continuance of such default and after the entire indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price shall have been declared immediately due and payable as hereinbefore provided, the Manufacturer (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 19 provided) may at its election, to the extent not prohibited by any mandatory

requirements of law then in force and applicable thereto, retain the Equipment as its own and make such disposition thereof as the Manufacturer shall deem fit (including, if the Manufacturer so elects, the leasing of the Equipment on such terms as it shall deem fit), and in such event all the Vendee's rights in the Equipment will thereupon terminate and, to the extent not prohibited by any mandatory requirements of law, all payments made by the Vendee may be retained by the Manufacturer as compensation for the use of the Equipment by the Vendee; *provided, however*, that, if the Vendee, within 20 days of receipt of notice of the Manufacturer's election to retain the Equipment for its own use, as hereinafter provided, shall pay or cause to be paid to the Manufacturer the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of all the Equipment which the Vendee has agreed to purchase hereunder, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due by the Vendee under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee; or the Manufacturer, with or without retaking possession thereof, may at its election sell the Equipment, or any unit thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, or of any other party claiming by, through or under the Vendee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Manufacturer may determine, all subject to and in compliance with any mandatory requirements of law then in force and applicable to such sale; and the proceeds of such sale, less the attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by the Manufacturer in taking possession of, removing, storing and selling the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Manufacturer under the provisions of this Agreement. Written notice of the Manufacturer's election to retain the Equipment for its own use may be

given to the Vendee by telegram or registered mail addressed to the Vendee as provided in Article 24 hereof at any time during a period of 30 days after the entire indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price shall have been declared immediately due and payable as hereinbefore provided; and if no such notice shall have been given, the Manufacturer shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 19.

To the extent permitted by any mandatory requirements of law then in force and applicable thereto, any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at such place or places and at such time or times as the Manufacturer may specify, in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots, and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Manufacturer may determine in compliance with any such requirements of law, provided that the Vendee shall be given written notice of such sale as provided in any such requirements, but in any event not less than 10 days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed to the Vendee as provided in Article 24 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale permitted by such requirements, it shall be subject to the right of the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within 10 days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. To the extent not prohibited by any such requirements of law, the Manufacturer may itself bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale without accountability to the Vendee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 19), and in payment of the Purchase Price therefor the Manufacturer shall be entitled to the extent not prohibited as aforesaid to have credited on account

thereof all sums due to the Manufacturer from the Vendee hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Manufacturer shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Manufacturer. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Manufacturer in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Manufacturer under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Manufacturer upon demand, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency (with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum to the extent legally enforceable), the Manufacturer may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Manufacturer, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Manufacturer, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

The Vendee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Manufacturer in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Manufacturer shall bring any suit

to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Manufacturer may recover reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

In the event of assignments of interest hereunder to more than one assignee, each such assignee shall be entitled to exercise all rights of the Manufacturer hereunder in respect of the Equipment assigned to such assignee, irrespective of any action or failure to act on the part of any other assignee.

ARTICLE 20. *Applicable State Laws.* Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any State, or which by any applicable law of any State would convert this Agreement into any instrument other than an agreement of conditional sale, shall as to such State be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any applicable State law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Vendee to the full extent permitted by law, to the end that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or sell the Equipment or any unit thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of sale thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Manufacturer's rights hereunder and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 21. *Extension Not a Waiver.* No delay or omission in the exercise of any power or remedy herein pro-

vided or otherwise available to the Manufacturer shall impair or affect the Manufacturer's right thereafter to exercise the same. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Vendee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Manufacturer's rights or the obligations of the Vendee hereunder. The Manufacturer's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the obligations of the Vendee or the Manufacturer's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or defaults therein.

ARTICLE 22. *Recording.* The Vendee will cause this Agreement and any assignments hereof or of any interest herein, and any supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Vendee will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Manufacturer for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Manufacturer, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Manufacturer certificates or other evidences of such filing and recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Vendee with respect thereto, satisfactory to the Manufacturer.

ARTICLE 23. *Payment of Expenses.* The Vendee will pay all reasonable costs, charges, and expenses, except the counsel fees of the manufacturer, including stamp and other taxes, if any, incident to the printing or other duplicating, execution, acknowledgement, delivery, filing, registration or recording of this Agreement, of the first

assignment by the Builder of this Agreement, of any instrument supplemental to or amendatory of this Agreement or such first assignment and of any certificate of the payment in full of the indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price due hereunder. In addition, the Vendee will pay all reasonable costs, charges and expenses, except fees and expenses of counsel, but including stamp and other taxes, if any, of the first assignee of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 24. *Notice.* Any notice hereunder to the Vendee shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to the Vendee at 210 North 13th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing to the Manufacturer by the Vendee. Any notice hereunder to the Builder shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to the Builder at the address specified in Item 4 of Schedule A hereto, or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee by the Builder. Any notice hereunder to any assignee of the Manufacturer or of the Vendee shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to such assignee at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee or the Manufacturer, as the case may be, by such assignee.

ARTICLE 25. *Article Headings.* All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 26. *Effect and Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement exclusively and completely states the rights of the Manufacturer and the Vendee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of

its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the Manufacturer and the Vendee.

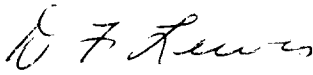
ARTICLE 27. *Law Governing.* The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri; *provided, however,* that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

ARTICLE 28. *Definitions.* The term “Manufacturer” whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of any of its rights hereunder, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained and excluded from any assignment; and the term “Builder”, whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto, and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.

ARTICLE 29. *Execution.* This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. Although this Agreement is dated as of December 15, 1971, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgements hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused these presents to be signed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officers and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the day, month and year first above written.

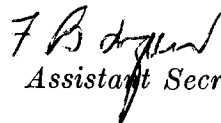
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By 

Vice President

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Assistant Secretary

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In case the Manufacturer shall rightfully demand possession of the Equipment in pursuance of this Agreement and shall reasonably designate a point or points upon the lines of any railroad or the premises of the Vendee for the delivery of the Equipment to the Manufacturer, the Vendee shall, at its own expense, forthwith and in the usual manner, cause the Equipment to be moved to such point or points as shall be designated by the Manufacturer and shall there deliver the Equipment or cause it to be delivered to the Manufacturer; and, at the option of the Manufacturer, the Manufacturer may keep the Equipment on any of the lines of railroad of any railroad or premises of the Vendee until the Manufacturer shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Vendee agrees to furnish, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Manufacturer reasonably convenient to the Vendee. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and to furnish facilities for its storage as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Manufacturer shall be entitled to a decree against the Vendee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against Manufacturer and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

If the Vendee shall make default as hereinbefore provided, then at any time thereafter during the continuance of such default and after the entire indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price shall have been declared immediately due and payable as hereinbefore provided, the Manufacturer (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 19 provided) may at its election, to the extent not prohibited by any mandatory

requirements of law then in force and applicable thereto, retain the Equipment as its own and make such disposition thereof as the Manufacturer shall deem fit (including, if the Manufacturer so elects, the leasing of the Equipment on such terms as it shall deem fit), and in such event all the Vendee's rights in the Equipment will thereupon terminate and, to the extent not prohibited by any mandatory requirements of law, all payments made by the Vendee may be retained by the Manufacturer as compensation for the use of the Equipment by the Vendee; *provided, however*, that, if the Vendee, within 20 days of receipt of notice of the Manufacturer's election to retain the Equipment for its own use, as hereinafter provided, shall pay or cause to be paid to the Manufacturer the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of all the Equipment which the Vendee has agreed to purchase hereunder, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due by the Vendee under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee; or the Manufacturer, with or without retaking possession thereof, may at its election sell the Equipment, or any unit thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, or of any other party claiming by, through or under the Vendee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Manufacturer may determine, all subject to and in compliance with any mandatory requirements of law then in force and applicable to such sale; and the proceeds of such sale, less the attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by the Manufacturer in taking possession of, removing, storing and selling the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Manufacturer under the provisions of this Agreement. Written notice of the Manufacturer's election to retain the Equipment for its own use may be

given to the Vendee by telegram or registered mail addressed to the Vendee as provided in Article 24 hereof at any time during a period of 30 days after the entire indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price shall have been declared immediately due and payable as hereinbefore provided; and if no such notice shall have been given, the Manufacturer shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 19.

To the extent permitted by any mandatory requirements of law then in force and applicable thereto, any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at such place or places and at such time or times as the Manufacturer may specify, in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots, and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Manufacturer may determine in compliance with any such requirements of law, provided that the Vendee shall be given written notice of such sale as provided in any such requirements, but in any event not less than 10 days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed to the Vendee as provided in Article 24 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale permitted by such requirements, it shall be subject to the right of the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within 10 days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. To the extent not prohibited by any such requirements of law, the Manufacturer may itself bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale without accountability to the Vendee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 19), and in payment of the Purchase Price therefor the Manufacturer shall be entitled to the extent not prohibited as aforesaid to have credited on account

thereof all sums due to the Manufacturer from the Vendee hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Manufacturer shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Manufacturer. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Manufacturer in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Manufacturer under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Manufacturer upon demand, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency (with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum to the extent legally enforceable), the Manufacturer may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Manufacturer, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Manufacturer, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

The Vendee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Manufacturer in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Manufacturer shall bring any suit

to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Manufacturer may recover reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

In the event of assignments of interest hereunder to more than one assignee, each such assignee shall be entitled to exercise all rights of the Manufacturer hereunder in respect of the Equipment assigned to such assignee, irrespective of any action or failure to act on the part of any other assignee.

ARTICLE 20. *Applicable State Laws.* Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any State, or which by any applicable law of any State would convert this Agreement into any instrument other than an agreement of conditional sale, shall as to such State be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any applicable State law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Vendee to the full extent permitted by law, to the end that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or sell the Equipment or any unit thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of sale thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Manufacturer's rights hereunder and any and all rights of redemption.

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assignment by the Builder of this Agreement, of any instrument supplemental to or amendatory of this Agreement or such first assignment and of any certificate of the payment in full of the indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price due hereunder. In addition, the Vendee will pay all reasonable costs, charges and expenses, except fees and expenses of counsel, but including stamp and other taxes, if any, of the first assignee of this Agreement.

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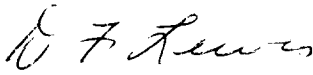
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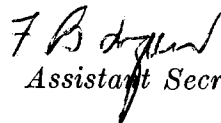
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WHEREAS the Builder and CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD COMPANY, an Indiana corporation (hereinafter called the Vendee), have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of December 15, 1971 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), covering the manufacture, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described or referred to in the Conditional Sale Agreement (hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW THEREFORE, this Agreement and Assignment (hereinafter called this Assignment) WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained:

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hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee, in the Assignee's own name or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder covenants and agrees that it will construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each and all of the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further covenants and agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of any unit of the Equipment it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and the title to such unit was free of all claims, liens and encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement; and the Builder further covenants and agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder to the Vendee; all subject, however, to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Vendee thereunder.

SECTION 3. The Builder covenants and agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for

any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of Purchase Price or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will save, indemnify and keep harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever of the Vendee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation in respect of the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or under Articles 10 and 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee against and only against the Builder and shall not be enforceable against the Assignee or any party or parties in whom title to the Equipment or any unit thereof or any of the rights of the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement shall vest by reason of this assignment or of successive assignments.

The Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, article or material which infringes, or is claimed to infringe on any patent right, except for any design, article or material specified by the Vendee and not manufactured by the Builder. The Builder agrees that any amount payable to it by the Vendee in respect of the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien or charge on the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Builder covenants and agrees that, at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment to the Vendee, there will be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously placed and fastened on each side thereof a metal plate bearing the following legend, or such legend shall be otherwise plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side thereof, in either case in letters not less than one-half inch in height:

“CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF CHICAGO,
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SECTION 5. Upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the Builder will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to a Group (as defined in said Article 3) of Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to that portion of the Interim Invoiced Purchase Price of such Group not payable by the Vendee pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of said Article 3, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee, as provided in Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, at least 5 business days prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it:

(a) A Bill of Sale from the Builder to the Assignee evidencing the transfer to the Assignee of title to the units of the Equipment in such Group and warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that at the time of delivery to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale

Agreement the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature, except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate of Acceptance signed by an officer or other authorized representative of the Vendee stating that the Units of the Equipment in such Group have been delivered to the Vendee in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and have been inspected and accepted by him on behalf of the Vendee and further stating that all such units have been marked as required by Section 4 hereof;

(c) An invoice for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee as to the correctness of the prices of such units as set forth in said invoice;

(d) An opinion of counsel for the Vendee stating that (i) the Vendee is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its State of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Vendee and is a valid instrument binding upon the Vendee and enforceable against the Vendee in accordance with its terms, (iii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and that no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any State of the United States of America, (iv) no approval of the Interstate Commerce

Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the execution and delivery of the Conditional Sale Agreement and (v) title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee, free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances, except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

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(f) Unless payment of the amount (if any) payable pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement is made by the Assignee through the use of funds furnished to it for the purpose by the Vendee, a counterpart of a receipt from the Builder acknowledging such payment.

Within ten business days after delivery to the Assignee of the Final Certificate (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) accompanied by or bearing thereon a certification by the Vendee as to the correctness of the prices stated therein, Assignee shall pay to the Builder the amount, if any, by which that portion of the Final Invoiced Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) which shall be payable by the Vendee pursuant to subparagraph (c) of the third paragraph of Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement shall exceed the amount theretofore paid to the Builder pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 6. The Final Certificate shall be delivered on or before May 1, 1972.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment in respect of, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 2 thereof. The Assignee shall at the request of the Builder or the Vendee execute or join in the execution of such supplemental agreement as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to exclude any such Equipment from the Conditional Sale Agreement and from this Agreement and Assignment.

In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Vendee thereunder. In the event of any

such assignment any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agreement was duly authorized and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that (assuming valid authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee) the Conditional Sale Agreement is a valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto; and

(b) covenants and agrees that it will from time to time and at all times, at the request of the Assignee, or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to conform the rights, title and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be.

SECTION 9. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The terms, rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be changed orally, but may be changed only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of such change is sought.

SECTION 10. This Agreement and Assignment may be simultaneously executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. The Assignee agrees to deliver one of such counterparts, or a certified copy thereof, to the Vendee, which delivery shall constitute due notice of the assignment hereby made. Although this Agreement and Assignment is dated for convenience as of December 15, 1971, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused these presents to be signed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officers and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the day, month and year first above written.

GREENVILLE STEEL CAR COMPANY

By *W. F. Lewis*
Vice President
[SEAL]

Attest: *F. B. [Signature]*
Assistant Secretary

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO

By *[Signature]*
Vice President
[SEAL]

Attest: *[Signature]*
Operations Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF MERCER } ss.

On this *21st* day of *December*, 1971, before me personally appeared *A. J. Lewis*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of GREENVILLE STEEL CAR COMPANY; that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Laura Smith
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires

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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

On this *23* day of *December*, 1971, before me personally appeared *James J. Johnson*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO; that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Montea English
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission Expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 10, 1973

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF
ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment
made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment, is
acknowledged as of December 15, 1971.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD
COMPANY

By



Maurice
Vice President